PRELMINARY AMENDMENT

Docket No. S0004/7001US0

Applicant: Daniel Ebi et al. Serial No: 10/771,572

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For: EXTENSION PIECE FOR A DENTAL IMPLANT, TRANSFER AID

FOR TRANSFERRING THE POSITION OF AN IMPLANT AND OF AN EXTENSION PIECE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASIS

FOR A RETENTION ELEMENT

Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis

Art Unit: 3732 Conf. No.: 3718

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Before conducting examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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